Statement-II

List of projects Frozen/Deleted during 01/01/2003 to 31/12/2004 (Status as on 01/01/2005)

Sl.	Project	Original cost (Rs Crore)	Anticipated Cost (Rs. Crore)	Cumula-Expenditure (Rs Crore)	Status F Froze D: Deleted	Frozen/ Deleted During
	STEEL					
1.	HDGL Project at Dagaon	42.85	50.50	15.90	F	Frozen till work starts.
2.	Pig Iron Plant (NMDC)	298.68	298.68	25.45	F	Frozen till contract is finalized.
	PETROLEUM					
3.	Construction of Pol Terminal	569.00	569.00	14.77	F	To be revised.
4.	LPG Terminal Foreirp (IOCL)	220.81	220.81	38.73	F	To be revised
5.	Food Grade Hexane	78.59	52.17	3.41	F	Under review.
	RAILWAYS					
6.	Harmuti-Itanagar (NL), Nefr	156.00	156.00	0.04	F	Alignment changed to Badafilo-Manak.
7.	Dipu (Dhansiri) to Karong (Nefr), NL	800.00	1600.00	0.02	F	Alignment changed to Siriburn-Imphal
	SHIPPING & PORTS					
8.	ACQ. 3 Nos. Bollard Tugs	49.59	49.59	17.08	F	Contract failed. All money recovered. Under review.
	TOTAL:			115.40		

Modernisation of Statistical System

5407. SHRI K. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to modernise the statistical system with World Bank support;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the statistical details presently recorded to not reflect the actual position with regard to production and consumption; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to improve the data base?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The World Bank has agreed to support the following studies under the Scheme 'Technical Assistance for Economic Reforms' for modernisation of statistical system in the country:

(i) Establishment of an All India Statistical Network.

(ii) Identifying the Specific Requirements of Strengthening of the State Directorates of Economics and Statistics.

(iii) Creation and Maintenance of a Business Register.

(iv) Improvement of Service Sector Statistics.

(v) Assessing the Survey Capabilities of Private Sector.

(c) and (d) Production and consumption in the economy are estimated on the basis of statistics available from various administrative sources and surveys conducted following scientific methods so as to make the estimates as reliable as possible. However, improvement of statistical system is a continuous process. Steps taken in this regard include launching of India Statiscal Strengthening Project, Strengtherning of data processing capabilities, Traning of statistical officers, Conducting economic census, Adoption of international standards in statistical activities, Preparation of standard manuals on different subjects of official statistics, etc.

Number of ongoing projects

†5408. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have continued the construction work of several projects during 2004-05;

(b) if so, the numbers of those projects separately out of these projects which were started ten years, five years, three years, two years back and in the year 2004-05;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.